



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET, 6TH FLOOR, NEWARK NJ

June 24, 1997

CHRISTINE TODD WHITMAN
Governor

DEBORAH T. PORITZ
Attorney General

MARK S. HERR
Director

**VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED
MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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Just Cats Veterinary Care
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(201) 504-6500

Re: Case Number 96-60
Kirsten Gordanier

Dear Dr. Rottenberg:

The New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners had the opportunity to meet with you for an investigative inquiry on December 11, 1996 relative to the above-captioned matter.

This is to advise you that the Board found, based upon Ms. Gordanier's complaint, your response and patient records, and your testimony at the December 11, 1996 investigative inquiry, that you were negligent in your care of complainant's cat. Specifically, the Board found evidence of inadequate diagnostic testing and poor handling of a diabetic cat. Such conduct is deemed to be professional misconduct as set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e). The Board also found that there has been a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9, the Board's patient records rule, a copy of which is enclosed. The Board is therefore assessing the following penalties:

- \$250.00 for inadequate diagnostic testing
- \$500.00 for poor handling of a diabetic cat and
- \$250.00 for poor recordkeeping, for a total civil penalty of \$1,000.00.

You are hereby afforded the opportunity to dispose of this matter without a hearing and without recourse to litigation by executing the attached form and returning it to the Board within ten (10) days together with your remittance made payable to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in the amount of \$1,000.00.

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CERTIFICATION

I have received the Board's letter dated June 24, 1997 regarding alleged violations of the Board's enabling act and/or Board regulations.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- ☒ The allegations set forth therein are acknowledged, and I enclose herewith a check of \$1,000.00 payable to the Veterinary Medical Examiners Board.
- ☐ I hereby waive any right which I may have to a hearing in this matter and submit a written statement for the Board's final consideration in this matter.
- ☐ A hearing on this matter before the Board is hereby requested.

Dated:

July 3, 1997

Jan Rottenberg, DVM
(Signature)

Jan Rottenberg, DVM
(Print Name)